

REMARKS

Applicant has changed claims 101 to 138 according to the requirement without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully urged that the present claims be allowed.

For the claims 139 to 150 (see above), finally withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142 (b), the Commissioner is respectfully urged -in view of the foregoing- (according to 37 CFR 1.144) for a:

PETITION FROM REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Favorable reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

In this respect a discussion in Washington is kindly proposed. Due to the fact that the applicant will attend a symposium in Madison (WI) from 9th to 12th of June a meeting during this stay is preferred from my side.

Should there be any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

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Respectfully,



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